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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Accompanying Application

Applicants : Charles Jack Fisher et al.
 For : METHODS FOR TREATING SEPSIS
 Docket No. : X-12444A

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert the following new first paragraph:

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This case is a continuation of U.S. Serial
 No. 09/425,181 filed October 22, 1999, ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,344,197} which claims the
 benefit of provisional application 60/105,239 filed
 October 22, 1998.

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims 16-32 and cancel
 Claims 1-15.

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--16. A method of treating a human patient with sepsis
 which comprises, administering a continuous infusion of